

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q76572

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For: A LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE COMPRISING POROUS ALUMINA, AND
CORRESPONDING METHOD OF FABRICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

6. (Amended) The device according to Claim 3, characterized in that:

- the layer of alumina is obtained on the first layer;
- on the ensemble formed by the layer of alumina and the first layer, there is set at

least one layer of electroluminescent material; and

- the layer of alumina is structured in such a way that the electroluminescent material fills the pores of the alumina so as to be in contact both with the first layer and with the second layer.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

**Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the
parenthetical phrase “(Fig. 4)”.**